and their entitlement; otherwise, these people are going to put the entire system in a mess. Why should it not be 250 dollars per day?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is a different question.

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Why can't they make half of that?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is all right.

SHRI JAGMOHAN: Sir, the provisions of the Act and the Government rules and regulations, which are applicable to them—these are the conditions of service—will be enforced, and if there is any deviation from those rules, action would be taken to ensure that they fall within the ambit of the rules. If anybody has done anything wrong, we will look into that. I have seen that ...*(interruptions)*

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): The question is not unrelated. According to the Act itself, the Government has to produce here the Audited Accounts of TRAI along with the CAG's adverse notings on their accounts which are there. That stipulation is also there. I think it has also been overlooked.

SHRI JAGMOHAN: Sir, what Salim Sahib is referring to is, probably, some Press-report appearing today. This is based on the note of the Director-General of Post and Audit. They have pointed out certain irregularities committed by the memebrs of this telecom authority. I am giving you an assurance that those irregularities will be looked into. If they have done something over and above the rules which are now applicable, if the rules have not been notified,—there were certain rules earlier available—, under the Act they cannot go beyond the provisions of the Act. therefore, this will be looked into, and we will take the House into confidence. There is nothing that we don't want to do or hide. We will be very transparent.

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Members of TRAI ...*(interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is not the issue now. The basic question is that the explanation was not given along with it. I think he may lay it and give the explanation later on.

Notifications of Ministry of Communications

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): Sir, I lay on the Table, under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Communications.

(i) G.S.R. 683(E), dated December 2, 1997 publishing the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Salaries, Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and other Members) Rules, 1997 along with explanatory memorandum.

(ii) G.S.R. 80(E), dated February 10, 1999 publishing the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Annual Report and Returns) Rules, 1999.

(iii) G.S.R. 72(E), dated February 8, 1999 publishing the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Period for Filing of Application to Authority) Rules, 1999.

(Placed in Library, for (i) to (iii) *See* No. LT-266399)

I. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Small Industries Development Bank of India, Lucknow and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Industrial Development Bank of India, Mumbai and related papers.

III. Consolidated report (1996-97) on the working of public sector Banks.